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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/030,424 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1765
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FOR: POLISHING LIQUID :
COMPOSITION :

RESPONSE TO PATENT OFFICE COMMUNICATION ASSERTING A FAILURE TO
ACCEPTABLY RESPOND TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Patent Office Communication dated November 29, 2005, and for the reasons provided in the Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment filed November 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully traverse the conclusory statement in the Patent Office Communication that "Claims 9, 14-20 and 28 should still read withdrawn". Nevertheless, to expedite prosecution Applicants submit the attached revised version of the Amendment filed August 31, 2005, with Claims 9, 14-20 and 28 indicated as "withdrawn".

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (16 pp.) in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Response to Patent Office Communication Asserting a Failure to Acceptably Respond to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (1 pg.)

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